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GROUP 3736

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pascal DELAY

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Examiner: Jonathan Foreman

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For: DEVICE FOR MANUAL CONTROL OF A SURGICAL GUIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (the third month), thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action from March 23, 2005 from August 22, 2005 to September 23, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00 (the third month's extension fee) is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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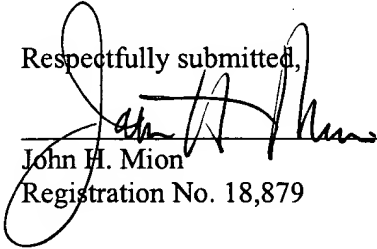
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